**Proteins** 

# 2-Hydroxyestrone

Cat. No.: HY-113251 CAS No.: 362-06-1 Molecular Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: 286.37

Target: Endogenous Metabolite; Estrogen Receptor/ERR

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Vitamin D Related/Nuclear Receptor

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**Product** Data Sheet

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description 2-Hydroxyestrone (Catecholestrone) is a specific receptor-mediated antiestrogenic agent. 2-Hydroxyestrone is  $anticar cinogenic \cite{1}\cite{1}\cite{2}\cite{1}.$ 

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

**Human Endogenous** Metabolite

Estrogen receptor

#### In Vitro

2-Hydroxyestrone exhibits antiestrogen action on MCF-7 human breast cancer cells. Addition of 2-Hydroxyestrone to the cell cultures in concentration of 1-1000 nM has no effect on cell growth and proliferation because of rapid O-methylation of the catechol estrogen by catechol O-methyltransferase which is highly active in these cells. In the presence of quinalizarin, a potent catechol O-methyltransferase inhibitor which reduces the O-methylation of the steroid, 10 and 100 nM 2-Hydroxyestrone markedly suppresses the growth and proliferation of the cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

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Cell Proliferation Assay<sup>[2]</sup>

Cell Line:	Human breast cancer cell lines MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, and MDA-MB-330
Concentration:	1-1000 nM
Incubation Time:	6 days
Result:	10 and 100 nM markedly suppressed the growth and proliferation of the cells in the presence of quinalizarin. The tumor cell growth-inhibitory action of the catechol estrogen was neutralized by the presence of 1 nM estradiol.

## In Vivo

Levels of both 2-Hydroxyestrone (2-OHE1; 2 mg/kg; administered ip.) and 2-Hydroxyestrone 4-N-acetylcysteine thioether (2-OHE1) OHE1 4SR) in rats treated with 2-Hydroxyestrone were significantly different between the induced and noninduced groups<sup>[3]</sup>

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Animal Model:	Female and male Sprague-Dawley rats (6 weeks old) <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	2 mg/kg

Administration:	Administered i.p.
Result:	Levels of both 2-OHE1 and 2-OHE1 4SR in rats treated with 2-OHE1 were significantl different between the induced and noninduced groups.

### **REFERENCES**

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